

# **EXHIBIT C**

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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: [EXT] Nuevas Instrucciones Bancarias y Factura Final

Dear Mr. Rivera,

We have completed our review of your request. As you know, the Consulting Agreement dated March 21, 2017 was assigned from PDV USA to PDVSA as of May 10, 2017. From that point forward, PDV USA has had no rights, obligations, or liabilities under the Agreement. No CITGO entity has ever had any involvement with or obligations under the Agreement. We suggest you reach out to PDVSA to discuss your questions relating to the Consulting Agreement.

Respectfully,

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